

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

Claim 16 has been amended to correct an inadvertent omission in the definition of R^{10} . In the previous amendment, it was stated that new claims were based on, *inter alia*, Claim 2. Claim 2 recited, *inter alia*, that if R^3 is NR^7COR^{10} , R^{10} is R^8 . Thus, this limitation has been added, as well as correcting " NR^7COR^8 " to " NR^7COR^{10} ".

Claim 25 has been amended to correct an inadvertent error in the definition of "Het", which is a 5- or 6-membered non-aromatic heterocycle, as supported by, for example, original Claim 1 and page 6, line 11 of the specification.

No new matter is believed to have been added by the above amendment. With entry thereof, Claims 16-37 will remain pending in the application.

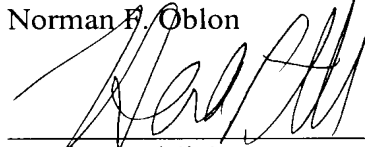
REMARKS

Applicants respectfully traverse all the rejections of record for reasons stated in the to-be-filed Appeal Brief, which reasons are incorporated by reference herewith.

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